

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

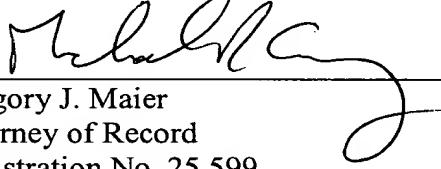
Favorable reconsideration of this application, in view of the present amendment and in light of the following discussions, is respectfully requested.

Claims 24, 25 and 34-39 are currently pending in the application. In response to the Examiner's requirement, non-elected Claims 1-23, 26-33 and 40-67 have been canceled. No claims have been amended or added herewith.

Consequently, in view of the present amendment and in light of the above discussions, the outstanding grounds for rejection are believed to have been overcome and in condition for allowance. An early and favorable action to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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